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Sent: Tue 12/4/2012 4:16:38 PM
Subject: RE: Pontoon Removal Proposal adjacent to Bremerton Gasworks Site

Thanks Shayne. Will keep in touch.

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We recommended they float and dismantle elsewhere but cost is a factor of whether contractor will consider removal at all-he is weighing options. I have not seen actual acceptable JARPA application. Ownership is not 100% defined in this area but we believe the tanks presently sit on State-owned aquatic land and we have notified contractor that we will be requiring a Right-of-Entry agreement from contractor before he takes action to remove and/or dismantle. We are probably looking at work being completed 2013-14 fish window but will keep you informed if I hear anything to the contrary.

Let me know if you have any questions and if there is any progress with Emergency and/or RI/FS work on Bremerton Site.

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Thanks for the update Shayne.
The removal action work is part of the RI/FS negotiations, so it too has been delayed.

As far as the ballast tank removal goes, is the plan still to cut/demo them on the beach? Anything come from our discussion about floating them off the beach and salvaging them elsewhere? Also, I think I had posed the question about whether the location where the ballast tanks presently sit is State-owned or privately-owned land. Anyone look into that?

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We haven't heard anything since early September when Local Land Manager forwarded to Jason Warren of Thompson Drilling guidance on how to permit such an activity. He has some hurdles to get past so unsure how far out this activity will occur. Will try to remember to forward on any information on progress but good to check in with us from time to time.

Sorry to hear negotiations are taking so long. Any progress with Emergency Action or is this also delayed as part of RI/FS negotiations?

Good to hear from you-keep in touch.

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Hi Shayne-
Just checking to see what, if anything, is happening with this proposed activity. Any update?

We continue to negotiate with Cascade NG related to the RI/FS work. Hopefully we will get to the end soon. It's taken longer than expected.

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Bill,

I am DNR's current Site Manager for Bremerton Gasworks Site and have been working with Kathy to review Early Actions at the site. DNR manages SOAL impacted by these efforts. We also have activities occurring on and/or adjacent to the site that we manage-we want to continue to work closely with you and Kathy to ensure that we do not permit activities in this area that would negatively impact your investigation and/or cleanup.

There is currently a proposal to remove pontoons adjacent to the Sesko Property. These pontoons have been an eyesore and negative impact to nearshore for quite a time now and Mrs. Sesko has not been able to remove. Previous plans to remove through Army operations fell through due to budget shortfalls.

Mrs. Sesko has recently assigned ownership of these pontoons to Thompson Pileremoving so they could scrap. Thompson is now contacting WDFW for an HPA for these actions. WDFW has contacted DNR to identify concerns and I in-turn am contacting EPA before we provide a formal response.

Kathy and I have discussed. The main concern identified to date is to ensure that removal efforts do not impact sampling efforts. Future investigation is focused on PAHs not metals. We will work with WDFW to ensure BMPs are in place to minimize impacts from operation but wanted to know if you wanted to feed into this discussion.

Please give me a call so we can discuss further. We hope to get back to WDFW in next week.

Thank you for your consideration,

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